Narmada sagar project

445. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the period for which the Narmada Sagar Project of Madhya Pradesh has been kept pending for sanction and clearance by the Central Government;

(b) what are the reasons for delay and approximate time likely to be taken for giving sanction to this project; and

(c) how many villages are likely to be submerged in the aforesaid project and what are the plans for the proper rehabilitation of the affected families?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAD): (a) and (b) The Narmada Sagar Project Report, after the Tribunal Award, was received in February 1983 from Madhya Pradesh for clearance. The project has been techno-economically cleared by the Central Water Commission and accepted by the Technical Advisory Committee of the Planning Commission in March 1984 subject to certain observations. The clearance of the project from environmental angle and under the Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 is under examination.

(c) About 254 villages are likely to be affected by the project. Detailed plans for the rehabilitation of the families are under formulation.

Release of funds for housing to different States

446. SHRI AJIT P .K. JOGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of funds released to the States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra for housing purposes during the financial years, 1984-85 and 1985-86, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) what is the basis for the allocation of funds to various States alongwith the parameters which govern the share of a State; and

(c) what are the reasons that funds have not been being released to the State of Madhya Pradesh in accordance with its area and population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Housing is a State subject. Central financial assistance is given to the State Govts./U.T. Administrations in the shape of block loans and block grants without being tied to any particular scheme or head of development.

(b) The allocation of funds are made to the States on the following basis:

(i) Population	60%
(ii) Per Capita income, if below National average	20%
(iii) Tax effort	10%
(iv) Special problems	10%

(c) Does not arise.

Allocation of funds to States for slums

447. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what financial assistance has been provided by the Union Government to the States of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra during the financial years 1984-85 and 1985-86 respectively for the improvement of slums;

(b) what are the basis on which allotments of funds made to various States for above;

(c) whether it is a fact that the allocations for the State of Madhya Pradesh had been relatively small; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums is in the State sector and the State Governments formulate and implement appropriate projects out of the